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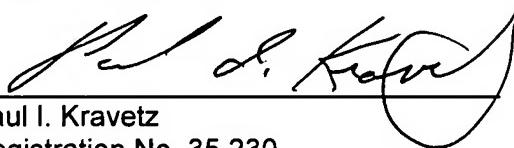
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2007, applicants elect Claims 1-6, 19-24, 37-42, 7-9, 25-27, and 43-45 of Group I, without traverse.

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